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CONNELLVILLE, PA., THURSDAY EVENING, DECEMBER 20, 1906.

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DECEMBER TERM OF COURT AT END; JURORS DISCHARGED THIS MORNING.

Several Pleas of Guilty Make an Early Termination Before Christmas Possible.

SENTENCE COURT ON FRIDAY

Trivial Case Results Disastrously for Prosecutor—Case Against Springfield Township Supervisors Continued Until March Term.

UNIONTOWN, Dec. 20.—The December term of criminal court terminated this morning, with the exception of one trivial case before Judge R. E. Unbeh. All the jurors except those empaneled upon this case were discharged with the thanks of the court for their faithful service during the week. District Attorney T. H. Hudson announced that those convicted during the term will be sentenced tomorrow morning. Sentence court will convene at 10 o'clock. The term was shortened through several pleas of guilty being entered. This morning Frank V. Menden, former Tax Collector of Dunbar township, who is said to be about \$5,000 short in his accounts, entered a plea of nolo contendere to two charges of embezzlement. There are several counts of failing to make proper returns against Menden, but no disposition has been made of them as yet.

The case of James T. Murray of Springfield township against Supervisors C. K. Brooks, Walter Colburn and George Bigam, was called for trial, but after a jury had been selected it was continued until March term. This was done with the understanding that the roads in the township are to be properly looked after in the future.

An order of Court has been made directing that the Sheriff's inquisition of the Fuller estate be amended according to an agreement made between Elizabeth N. Fuller, Sarah Amanda Fuller and Harriet R. Anderson. According to this agreement, Elizabeth N. Fuller and Harriet R. Anderson are to hold as tenants in common, 21 acres of the South Union township farm, while Sarah Amanda Fuller is to have the balance, a tract of over 40 acres.

George Gibson, Rudolph and Julius Brass and Joseph Cosfick, four boys of near Leokensing No. 1, were convicted Wednesday of malicious mischief. Some months ago they tied a wire from a live wire of the West Penn Railways Company to a barbed wire fence, and Mrs. Novel Portierki was painfully injured.

Constable George Cunningham of Markleysburg has entered suit against Adam Landman, for \$300. Cunningham alleged that Landman induced him to levy upon some goods, promising to hold him harmless from damages. The property was taken and sold, after which a dispute of ownership resulted, which made Cunningham liable for damages.

W. D. Colburn of Connellsville has been granted letters of administration in the estate of the late George Dill of Springfield township. A former executor of the estate, Colburn is still unsettled. Bond in the sum of \$1,600, with W. S. Colburn and C. H. Brooks sureties, was filed.

Suit over an old hammock, valued at \$150, and worth, possibly, half that much, cost Joshua Taylor of Oliver \$50, in addition to counsel fees. They live in a house next to Mrs. Mollie Dowling and alleged that Mrs. Dowling stole the old hammock. The jury thought otherwise and so did the prosecutor for the costs.

James Shaw of Uniontown was acquitted of a charge of larceny by bailment. It was alleged that he was given an order for \$40 to collect and turn over to Ernest Shaw, but did not do so. The jury thought otherwise.

The hearing of the proceeding in equity of the Uniontown, Brownsville & West Side Railway Company against the Brownsville Street Railway Company, which was set for today, has been postponed, owing to the absence of material witnesses. This is an injunction proceeding to prevent the defendant company from entering on Market street in Brownsville borough.

Attorney S. R. Goldsmith, representing J. H. Kuhns of Balford township, has filed papers in the suit against the West Penn Railways Company to recover \$50 damages for the death of a cow. Kuhns alleges that the company agreed to maintain a cattle guard along its right of way through the John S. Detweiler property, but failed to do so. The cow wandered onto the track and was killed.

Masons to Install Officers. Installation of officers will take place at the regular meeting of the Masons to be held this evening in the Masonic Hall. The installation will be followed by a banquet.

MINING INSTITUTE.

Paper On Coke Oven Materials Read on Wednesday.

The second day of the Mining Institute of America was opened by the reading of a paper on "Coke Oven Materials" by J. M. McKinley, General Manager and Secretary of the Braughy Road Clay Manufacturing Company. After this Dr. J. A. Holmes, formerly in charge of the Government experimental station at the Louisiana Purchase Exposition, read a paper. The closing session at Pittsburg today will be short.

TEACHERS' UNION.

Pedagogues of Fayette County Propose to Better Their Condition by an Organization.

UNIONTOWN, Dec. 20.—The teachers of Fayette county are to become union teachers. This was decided upon at this morning's session of the Teachers' Institute, after an enthusiastic debate on the question of "Should teachers organize to better their condition?" Prior J. P. Weber of Connellsville was in the chair. Mrs. Chaffin, C. L. Gans and Miss Fannie Patterson spoke in advocacy of the scheme. Miss Patterson said that a workman had but to present his union card to secure a position, while teachers have to go through a kind of red tape.

This afternoon at four o'clock an organization will be effected. Hereafter the teachers will have the card, not a favor, sign hung out over their desks. Non-union teachers will be tolerated.

Yesterday afternoon's session of the institute was well attended, and in order to accommodate visitors, many were seated on the stage and in the wings. After the music drill Dr. Pearson recited passages from Richard III. The most interesting portion of the great Shakespearean play were gone over and delighted the audience. Dr. Ellis gave a special discussion on "Memory," illustrating it from the standpoint of geography. The coroner continued his discussion on "Some Natural Characteristics of the True Teacher," pointing out the qualifications and habits of a good instructor.

ELECTED OFFICERS.

Ladies of the Macabees Met on Wednesday Evening.

At the regular monthly meeting of the Ladies of the Macabees, held Wednesday evening in Odd Fellows hall, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Commander, Mrs. Jane Shultz; Lieutenant, Commander; Secretary, Mrs. W. H. Hunsinger; Recorder, Mrs. W. H. Hunsinger; Treasurer, Mrs. M. E. Hunsinger; Chaplain, Mrs. M. E. Hunsinger; Sergeant, Mrs. Rebecca Cowell; Mistress of Arms, Mrs. Alice Foster; Sentinel, Miss Mary Combs; Picket, Mrs. E. K. Hunsinger; Organist, Mrs. N. H. Hunsinger. The meeting was unusually large, and the installation of officers will take place at the next meeting.

DIED OUT WEST.

Mrs. Mattie Sheetz, Formerly of New Haven, Expired Wednesday.

Word has been received here of the death of Mrs. Mattie Sheetz, wife of George Sheetz, of Prescott, Ariz. The body is being brought here for interment. Death was due to tuberculosis. Mrs. Sheetz was married here but a few months ago.

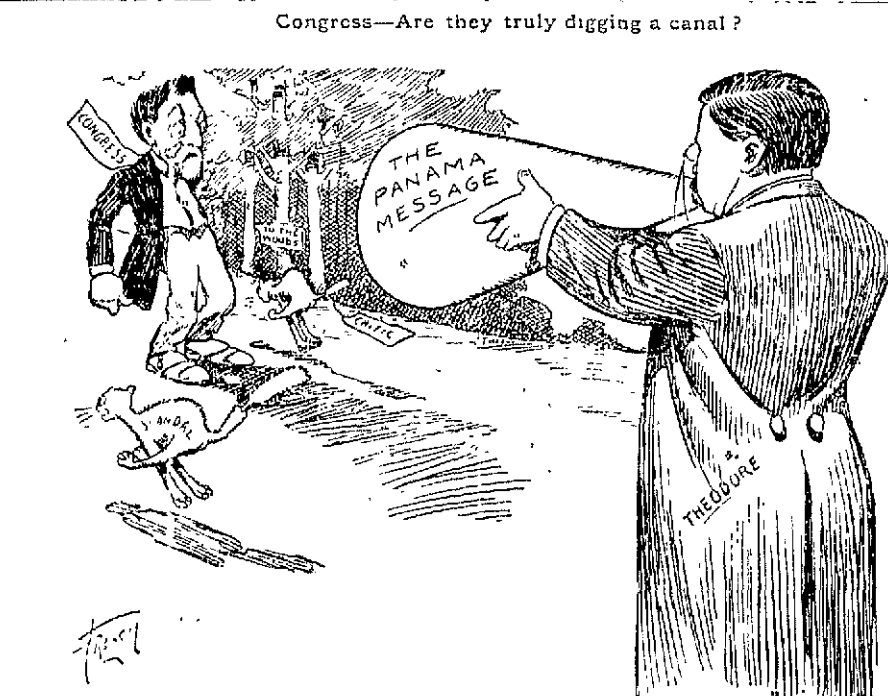
Deceased was the daughter of James Haines of Uniontown and was raised in New Haven. Besides her father she is survived by the following brothers and sisters: Walter, A. M. and James, Jr., Mrs. C. M. Vance and Mrs. Rachael Cunningham.

DECLARES DIVIDEND.

Sackett Coke Company Gives Stockholders 10 Per Cent.

The Directors of the Sackett Coke Company held a special meeting in Uniontown Wednesday morning for the special purpose of declaring a Christmas dividend. One of 10 per cent, was declared to gladden the hearts of the stockholders.

The Sackett Company is an excellent ship. Its works are located a short distance above Smithfield, on the Fairmont branch of the Baltimore & Ohio railroad.



POLE RIGHTS.

West Penn Company Through Westmoreland Courts Condemn Property for Pole Right of Way.

Attorneys Monahan and Smith, for the West Penn Railways Company, presented today in the case of \$1,000 in Judge Day's court, in Westmoreland county, a bill in condemnation proceedings against John A. Smith, for the right of way for a pole line on the road abutting the Ashhouse property in Heppel township. The court accepted the bill without question, thereby establishing the rights of this company to condemn for pole lines.

MAN ARRESTED ON SERIOUS CHARGE.

George W. Campbell, Who Works Near Dunbar, Fights Officer.

George W. Campbell, who for the past few weeks has been working in the vicinity of Dunbar, is arrested on a charge of fighting a police officer. Campbell was arrested on a warrant issued by the West Penn Railways Company vs. John C. Morris.

A LITTLE GIRL IS INVOLVED.

Mrs. Maggie Jones Makes Information Against Prisoner for Revolving Offense Alleged to Have Been Committed During Her Absence.

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TWO DROWNED.

Boys Coasting at Layton Plunge Into Reservoir Beside the Track and Lose Their Lives.

WEST NEWTON, Dec. 20.—[Special.]—Harry Sims Ackley and Pippen Morrison, both aged 11 years, were drowned while coasting at Layton last night. The boys lost control of their sled, which plunged into a reservoir at the side of the track.

MARINE DISASTER.

May Have Overtaken Steamer Pennsylvania Long Overdue From Alaska. Two Hundred Persons Aboard.

SEATTLE, Wash., Dec. 20.—[Special.]—The gravest fears are felt for the safety of the big steamer, Pennsylvania, now six days overdue from Valdez, Alaska, with 200 passengers and 450,000 aboard.

STANDING PAT.

Yard Men Threaten to Strike on December 22nd if Five Cent Increase Is Not Granted.

FORGERIES.

Signatures of Notes of Farmers' and Drivers' Bank Are Repudiated—Sentations Promised.

WAYNESBURG, Dec. 20.—[Special.]—Bank Examiner Cunningham began today a systematic search for signatures of forgeries in connection with the Farmers' and Drivers' National Bank with a view to presenting evidence in United States District Attorney Burke tomorrow evening. Information is said, will be made against two persons on charges of forgery. The persons whose names appear on the notes held by the bank could be repudiated the signatures, and sentations are promised.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

Of the Board of Trade Held Meeting This Morning.

The Executive Committee of the Board of Trade met this morning in the T. & T. Trust Company's building for the purpose of discussing a proposition that has been submitted relative to the location of an overall factory here. Particulars of the proposition were detailed in "The Courier" some weeks ago.

No definite action was taken by the committee this morning, and the matter will probably be considered at a later date. Application for a charter will be made early next month. It is proposed to incorporate the Board of Trade in order that it may be able to back any proposition made to the city council.

TRIED TO MASH TEACHERS.

Unlabeled Young Men Arrested for Annoying Institute Pedagogues.

Six young men were arrested on Tuesday evening by Chief of Police Jesse Shaeffer of Uniontown for annoying young ladies teachers coming to and from sessions of the Grand Opera House. The young men stood in doorways and howled and scraped and otherwise annoyed the lovely teachers who were unescorted as they passed by.

Chief Shaeffer watched them for a while and then marched the whole lot to the lockup. They did not show up for a hearing before Burgess Warman yesterday morning.

LOTS OF SNOW.

It Fell This Morning, Followed by a Thaw.

There was a severe snow storm during the night, several inches falling. The ground was white all morning. Soon after daybreak it began to thaw and by noon the streets were filled with slush.

Christmas shoppers are having a hard time navigating about the streets, which are about as dirty and sloppy as they could be.

STANDING PAT.

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NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—[Special.]—Unless the Lackawanna, Lehigh Valley, Jersey Central, Erie and Pennsylvania railroads grant an increase of five cents an hour in wages of yard employees, a strike will be declared on the 22nd that will block nearly the entire Christmas traffic.

Christmas were forwarded to the railroad officials today. The latter offered an advance of four cents, which the employees refused.

F. H. MOORE MADE TRAINMASTER; OTHER B. & O. MEN PROMOTED.

Joseph Riling Succeeds A. O. Veitch as Chief Train Dispatcher on the Connellsville Division

TRIAL HAD STARTED

In Connellsville Case Yesterday When It Was Postponed.

The second Connellsville graft case had been called yesterday afternoon before Judge E. H. Reppert when it was decided to postpone both the cases against Connellsville Wm. McCormick and R. W. McCormick to the March term of court. The jurors had been called and were waiting to be examined, when an agreement was reached as stated in the Courier Wednesday and the cases went over.

TRIPLITS ARRIVE.

Mrs. Harvey Walton, Young Colored Matron, Presents a Unique Christmas Present to Husband.

There is certainly no evidence of race prejudice in the Walton family, as a young colored woman, Mrs. Harvey Walton, presented her husband with triplets, two girls and a boy. The couple have been married less than a year. This is the young matron's first experience.

L. C. B. A. LADIES

Of St. Vincent de Paul Church Elect Officers.

At a recent regular meeting of Branch No. 692, Ladies' Catholic Benevolent Association, held in St. Vincent de Paul's hall at Leokensing No. 1, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, Miss Rosa C. McHenry; First Vice President, Mrs. Annie Clark; Second Vice President, Mrs. Kate McIntyre; Recorder, Miss Anna McNulty; Treasurer, Miss Amelia Harlick; Financial Secretary, Miss Rosa Friel; Marshal, Mrs. Mary Conley; Guard, Mrs. Bridget Barry; Trustees, Mrs. Anna Clark, Mrs. Anna Logan, Mrs. Anna Riley, Mrs. Mary Kearney and Mrs. Katherine McIntyre. Local Medical Examiner Dr. C. W. Utts.

WILL BE MARRIED SATURDAY.

The marriage of Miss Pearl Hough, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Hough of Smithton, and Curtis Morrow of Brownsville, W. Va., will take place Saturday evening at the home of the bride-elect, Mr. Morrow, who is the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Morrow of Smithton, is well known here, having frequently visited his brother, Ross Morrow, of New Haven.

A REMOVED WEDDING.

A report is on that Miss Grace Morgan, daughter of Squire and Mrs. Jacob Morgan of New Haven, and Carl Bishop, a well known young man of town, were married in Cumberland this afternoon, where the former has been the guest of friends since Monday. Mr. Bishop left for Cumberland this morning.

LICENSED TO WED.

Edward H. Marsh of Connellsville and Miss Marie Bonnell of Cumberland, Md.; J. W. Fritzell of Connellsville and Miss Jane E. Compton of West Newton were granted marriage licenses in Pittsburg yesterday.

KELLY'S AND BOLAN'S CONDITION.

F. C. Kelly and W. L. Bolan, Frick company officials who were burned in an explosion of steam at the Dorothy plant two weeks ago, are getting along nicely and before long will be able to resume their duties.

INVITATIONS FOR DINNER.

Mrs. Sarah Morris has issued invitations for a Christmas dinner to be held on Christmas Day at her home on East Main street, Uniontown. The guests will include the relatives and near friends of the hostess.

VICE CONSUL KILLS HIMSELF.

PORT ARTHUR, Dec. 20.—[Special.]—General Nelson F. Arkhiti, the American Vice Consul at Mukden, shot and killed himself today. The shooting was accidental.

TEACHERS' DANCE TONIGHT.

The annual dance for the teachers of Fayette county will be held this evening at the Hotel Exchange in Uniontown by the proprietor, J. S. Amid.

VEITCH GOES TO SMITHFIELD.

Where He Will Have Charge of the Fairmont Branch As Assistant Trainmaster—H. B. Pigman Made Division Operator.

Frank H. Moore, who has been Assistant Trainmaster of the Connellsville Division of the Baltimore & Ohio railroad in direct charge of the Fairmont branch, has been promoted to Trainmaster on the Connellsville Division, succeeding Superintendent John J. Driscoll. Moore is a thorough railroad man and his appointment meets with general satisfaction among the rank and file of the employees on the division. While Mr. Moore is a comparatively young man in years he is an old timer in the service. His record is one that has always commanded the admiration of higher officers and his promotion comes as a reward for efficiency shown in subordinate positions.

As a result of Mr. Moore's promotion there will be a general moving up along the line at the Hyndman offices. Albert C. Veitch, who has been Chief Train Dispatcher, has been promoted to the vacancy caused by Moore's moving up. A change, however, has been made in the location of headquarters for the Assistant Trainmaster on the Fairmont branch. Mr. Veitch will be located at Smithfield, where there is a heavy coal tonnage originating out of the lower Connellsville region.

W. E. Niland will remain in his present position as Assistant Trainmaster in charge of the Somerset & Cambria branch. Joseph Riling, Division Operator, has been moved up to Chief Train Dispatcher, succeeding Mr. Veitch, while H. B. Pigman, Night Chief Train Dispatcher, succeeds Mr. Riling as Division Operator. Michael Gargan, Train Dispatcher, takes of them place as Night Chief. J. J. Smith and Chas. Ross move up a tick as Dispatchers and E. F. Dougherty a substitute, takes a regular trick as Dispatcher.

Two of the men promoted are veterans in the telegraphic department, Joseph Riling and H. B. Pigman. Both of them started at Night Chief. Riling has been a year or more in the position. For several years Riling has been in charge of the operators on the Connellsville Division.

Since assuming the position of Division Operator as successor to M. K. Smith, who met death in the Duquesne wreck, the standard of telegraphic efficiency on the division has been raised to a high status. Riling dispatched trains on the road when there was only single track between Cumberland and Pittsburg, and when traffic was heavy enough for two tracks all the way. When the P. & O. was put out of commission the telegraphic department, with Superintendent J. J. Driscoll and H. B. Pigman held down the whole Pennsylvania and Baltimore & Ohio traffic combined between Pittsburg and Cumberland over a single track. It was a phenomenal piece of train running for three men. There was not a single mishap and what is more the train were put through on schedule time.

DID NOT TESTIFY.

Rockwell Marietta Was Not a Witness in Recent Graft Case.

In Tuesday's issue of The Courier the name of Rockwell Marietta was mentioned as one of the witnesses in the case of the Commonwealth vs. George A. Marietta at Uniontown. It was stated in a report of the testimony that Rockwell Marietta had visited Erwin Leichter in Connellsville township. Mr. Marietta was not a witness in the case.

Marcus Marietta was the witness referred to and through a typographical error or confusion of the name over the telephone the name of Rockwell Marietta was used.

JAILED-BREAKER RECAPTURED.

CUMBERLAND, Md., Dec. 20.—[Special.]—Edward [Cup] Shay, who twice took a leading part in jail deliveries at Keyser, W. Va., and for whom the authorities offered a reward, was recaptured yesterday in Loudon by Sheriff Thomas Allred and turned over to Sheriff Nethken and taken to Keyser.

MRS. RUTTER DEAD.

Mrs. Mary E. Rutter, wife of Ex-Burgess Frank R. Rutter of Uniontown, died Wednesday night. She is survived by her husband and four daughters.



GIFTS FOR MEN.

Military Brushes
Ink Stands
Hat Brushes
Collar Boxes
Bath Robes
Smoking Jackets
Fancy Vests
Suit Cases
Traveling Bags
Rain Coats
Top Coats
Slippers
Kid Gloves
Handkerchiefs,
Mufflers
Fancy Neckwear
Linen Handkerchiefs
New Hats

GIFTS FOR MEN.

New Shirts
Full Dress Mufflers
Fancy Hose
Night Shirts
Linen Collars
Initial Handkerchiefs
Fancy Suspenders
Full Dress Shirts
Fancy Silk H'ko's
Woolen Gloves
Fur Caps
Jerseys
Manhattan Shirts
Sweaters
Tamoshanter
Cuff Buttons
Scarf Pins
Manicure Sets

Is the Wish of The Big Store to All

And that you may do your Christmas shopping with more comfort and pleasure, you will find herewith a list of articles that are on sale this week. Every one is intended to gladden some heart and lend itself to make this one of the most joyous Xmas seasons ever known in this vicinity. Thousands of other articles too numerous to mention are on display at prices cheaper than the cheapest. Do not fail to pay us a visit before you do your Xmas Shopping, as

We Can Serve You Best.

Gifts for the Children.

Top Coats Teddy Bears Sewing Sets
Leggings Slippers Books
Fancy Caps Baby Sacques

GIFTS FOR LADIES.

Purses
Hiawatha Bags
Hosiery
Handkerchiefs
Combs
Belt Pins
Belt Buckles
Fancy Fans
Ladies' Collars
Fancy Ruffs
Fancy Scarfs
Long Kid Gloves
Kid Gloves
Opera Bags
Hat Pins
Children's Gloves
Mannish Kid Gloves
Golf Gloves

GIFTS FOR LADIES.

Plaid Belts
Toilet Sets
Mirrors
Handkerchiefs
Mex. Drawn Work
Scarfs
Squares and Doilies
Ladies' Slippers
Fancy Waists
Lace Waists
Silk Waists
Net Waists
Ladies Jumpers
Ladies' Furs
Silk Petticoats
Evening Coats
Novelty Coats
Dress Coats

Open Evenings

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The Big Store

From Westmoreland's
County Seat.

GREENSBURG, Dec. 20.—Through the efforts of Rev. P. Edward, pastor of the Church of the Most Holy Sacrament, Bernard Hamill has been located for his brother, Charles Hamill, of Philadelphia, who had not seen him for fifteen years. The missing man has been near here for the past five years, living at Carbon mines, although previous to that he had been all over the States. He came to see Father Edward and the latter at once communicated with his brother. The father and mother of Hamill have both died since he communicated with his home.

New Year's Parade. Plans are being formulated rapidly for the annual New Year's parade, which is given by the Greater Greensburg fire department. This has been held for the past several years, and always attracts much attention. Company I will turn out, and other companies of the Tenth Regiment will be asked to come.

The new Fifth Ward drum corps and the Juvenile drum corps will be additions to the parade since last year that are to be pleasing. The young stars of town are already getting ready for the fantastic division of the parade, which promises to be bigger and better than ever. A subscription is taken up to defray the expenses of the parade, and any additional monies received are turned over to the Children's Home and the Westmoreland Hospital.

Doesn't Look Good. Deposition in the defunct First National Bank of Delmont now know that they have a very poor outlook for getting back their deposits. The schedule of McQuinn's assets and liabilities, filed in Pittsburgh yesterday shows that he is short \$44,424.18, while he has only \$5,460 in assets. It is not known how soon the bank will be ready for a re-opening, although this is hardly a possibility.

Church Case On. Before Judge McConnell in Equity Court a hearing is being held in the bill brought by seven churches of Leechburg, the legatees of Elizabeth Trout, against Samuel Koppke. They claim that Koppke received, through manipulations, a farm before the death of the testatrix, valued at \$10,000, and that he paid only \$5,000 for it. The churches are now trying to set aside these deeds as fraudulent, in order to increase the residuary value of the estate. Many witnesses on both sides are being heard, and the case will last until late this evening. Judge McConnell will then close court, in order to get a vacation for the Christmas holidays.

Fairmont's Y. M. C. A. The contract has been let for a handsome Y. M. C. A. building at Fairmont, W. Va.

DAMS TO BE REPAIRED.

Monongahela River Improvements Are Assured. WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—The River and Harbor bill contains an appropriation of \$657,425 for the rebuilding of lock and dam No. 5 on the Monongahela river. There will be no qualification in the appropriation, no clause requiring the city of Pittsburgh or State to donate a portion of the money for river improvements. Chairman Burton of the Rivers and Harbors Committee, has informed Representative Anderson, the Pennsylvania member of the committee, that this would be done. Mr. Burton has abandoned his proposition for local participation as regards the Monongahela river.

The government will rebuild all of the locks and dams on the Monongahela river. There is no doubt of that, because of the fact that the slackwater system is owned by the government, but it will require at least six years, and possibly ten, before this is accomplished by appropriating for one lock in each River and Harbor bill. The appropriation for No. 5 in this year's bill is assured upon the definite promise of Chairman Burton.

ADMINISTRATIONS WIN.

The Insurance Policyholders Have Been Snowed Under. NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—While it will be probably a fortnight before the actual figures on the result are known, there is no doubt that as the result of Wednesday's voting the present management of the New York and Mutual Life Insurance Companies have been successful in the election for members of the Board of Directors and the so-called policyholders' delegates have been badly "snowed under."

So far as the Mutual Life is concerned their officials decline to talk, but the management of the New York Life, gloating in its success, issued the following statement tonight:

"We claim the election of the entire administration ticket. The majority polled for 23 of the 24 men on the administration ticket, with, we believe, run from one hundred thousand upward."

Christmas Notes. If you want to buy a real good Christmas gift, we have it in the line of Tool Cabinets, Fine Mechanical Tools, Skates, Pocket Knives, Silverware, etc., etc. We are closing out our line of Nickel-plated Copper Ware at reduced prices. Frisbee Hardware Company.

The Pershing Estate. The time for making return of sale in the estate of the late Daniel H. Pershing of Bullskin township, has been extended to December 21. The property in question was bought by the son, Stewart M. Pershing.

Got a copy of The Sunday Courier.

Holiday Goods
at Headquarters

Diamond Rings, \$6 and up.
Diamond Brooches, \$5 and up.
Signet Rings, \$1.50 and up.
Bracelets, \$1 and up.
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THURSDAY EVENING, DEC. 20, 1906.

TO CURE THE CAR Famine.
In its annual report, the Interstate Commerce Commission complains that it is not clothed with power to control the physical operations of the interstate railways and is consequently unable to deal effectively with the car famine which is clogging the arteries through which the commercial life of the nation circulates.

Senator Hausbrough of North Dakota, whose people are suffering severely for lack of coal this bitter weather, has prepared the outlines of remedial legislation giving the Interstate Commerce Commission power to inquire into equipment capacity under stress of extraordinary requirements of all interstate railways so as to judge their ability to move traffic under extraordinary conditions, giving the Commission authority to require shippers holding cars in demurrage to unload and release such cars within 24 hours after the cars have been placed in a position to be unloaded, making it a misdemeanor for common carriers to compel shippers to attempt to move traffic containing tonnage in excess of the registered tonnage capacity of the engines hauling such trains, authorizing the Commission to require the temporary use of idle equipment of one railroad to supplement the overtaxed equipment of the other.

The necessity for some such drastic action seems imperative. The railroads themselves complain that their cars drift away from them and do not come back, but are used by other lines in their own carrying trade. One company declares that 50 per cent. of its cars are in service on other lines.

The transportation business is such that the interests of the shippers and the companies are jointly served by the interchangeable traffic relations between all the railway lines, and the object of the proposed legislation will be to further improve that service by requiring proper equipment on each road and the prompt return to each line of its own cars.

The Interstate Commerce Commission is being clothed with large powers in connection with railway management, some of them inconsistent with the rights of railway ownership, but all are better than Government ownership of the railway system. Too much paternalism makes too many snags and breeds an army of office holders to support and defend administrative which by the process of evolution must eventually degenerate into dissolute and dangerous dictatorship.

Better the Strong Arm in the regulation of railways than entrenched Political Power behind them.

THE LIQUOR MEN'S DILEMMA.
The liquor dealer will perhaps find himself between the devil and the deep sea at the coming session of the Legislature. He is threatened from both land and water. On the one side the old excise commission idea rears its ugly head; on the other local option threatens him with the fate of the victims of the deluge.

It is the fate of the unhappy bootlegger to be a favorite subject of the ambitious legislator's art. There is always something in the license law that needs rest and change, and the local interests have to produce the change in order to retain a rest. It is hardly possible that either measure mentioned will become a law. They are extreme measures on opposite sides of the question, and the majority of the people of Pennsylvania prefer to allow the license question to remain where it is, namely, in the hands of the courts. However much it may have been abused there, there is no safer place for it this side of the State of Sanatification.

The present investigation of the State Capital scandal is a more distressing. Real war will be inaugurated in earnest when Governor Stuart and the Legislature get their coats off.

Typhoid is a graceless Christmas gift for Connelville children.

The mysterious pull in connection with the out-of-the-way location of the Pittsburgh postoffice has the Pennsylvania railroad at the end of the rope.

The Democratic organs inform us that the Watchdog of the Treasury is on hand. This is a warning. It seems to have retired into the privacy of his brickyard after the election.

Between crooks and Johnnies the schoolmas are having a terrible time in festive Uniontown. We fear the sacred cause of education is suffering from too many distractions. We hope Uniontown has no skating rink.

If the school teachers show as much interest in the summer holidays as they do in the winter holidays, all will yet be forgiven.

If San Francisco's big boys are not any more fond of going to school than those of Point Marion you will be surprised to find them in the town for the 11th day.

Counselor McKean likens the last Legislature to the huckleberry. He certainly was the huckleberry of the session.

Stewart township is hot after the burners.

Porgory is added to the crimes of the Farmers' & Druggists' bank. If all

the charges against this old and hitherto respected institution are true it is as rotten as a Greene county primary.

At the present rate of construction the coke region trolley system will soon be complete.

The graft cases go over and the defense will have ample opportunity to hunt up Lieut. Leichter.

The fishing has waxed poor in the dare-devil youth, but the wild ducks come to it still, just as they did in the good old days.

The life insurance policyholders seem to have been caught in the snow storm.

A female Raffles has been operating among the female ladies in Washington Summary.

Looks as if the turkey corn had been busted in Fayette county.

Classified Ads One Cent a Word.

Wanted.

WANTED—THREE OLD FEATHER beds. Inquire at Courier office.

WANTED—GIRL FOR GENERAL housework. Apply M. C. A. Indecid.

WANTED—HUNDREDS OF MEN are getting satisfactory clothes made here. Why not you? DAVE COHEN, Indecid.

WANTED—SEVERAL ABLE-BODIED men for stationary firemen. Wages \$2.10 per day. Apply at COURIER OFFICE. Indecid.

WANTED—BOARDERS. MEALERS and cooks at the SEASIDE HOUSE, corner Fifth and Main streets, New Haven. Indecid.

WANTED—A BOOKKEEPER AND pay roll clerk for a few weeks. Please send resume and references. Write to J. H. S. STIMMEL, Box 3, Connelville, Pa. Indecid.

For Rent.

FOR RENT—FOUR ROOM PLAT in Main Street, New Haven. Inquire ELEANOR SMITH'S Grocery Store, Main Street, New Haven. Indecid.

Notice.

WE HAVE OPENED A NEW RESTAURANT and boarding house corner First and Main streets, New Haven. Your patronage solicited. SEASIDE RESTAURANT. Open day and night. Indecid.

Stockholders' Meeting.

THE NATIONAL BANK OF CONNELLSVILLE—The annual meeting of the stockholders of this bank, for the election of Directors, will be held on the ensuing year, will be held at the Banking House of Connelville, Pa., on SATURDAY, JANUARY 12, 1907, between the hours of 10 and 11 A. M. HOWARD ADAMS, Cashier. Dec 15-27-Jard

Charter Notice.

IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS of Fayette county, Pa. — March Term, 1907.

Notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Hon. Robert B. Smith, Judge of the said court, on Thursday, the tenth day of January, 1907, at 10 o'clock A. M., under the Act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations, approved April 29, 1876, and its supplements by L. P. Storton, North Hillman, P. E. Markell, John D. Frisbee, L. M. Smith, et al., for the charter of an intended corporation, to be called The Board of Trade of Connelville and New Haven, the character and object of which is fostering and developing commercial, manufacturing and business interests of the boroughs of Connelville and New Haven, and vicinity, to collect and disseminate statistical and other information concerning the location, advantages and resources of Connelville, New Haven and vicinity, as a commercial, manufacturing and business center, and to aid and assist in obtaining as far as possible, differentials, abatements or other advantages which may arise from time to time between manufacturing interests, and to use all lawful means that may be necessary for the encouragement, development and protection of commercial, manufacturing and business interests of the boroughs of Connelville and New Haven, and vicinity, to assist, secure and protect local manufacturing interests, and secure, assist and protect any and all industries that may locate in said district, in accordance with its charter, by-laws, rules and regulations, to be hereafter adopted, and for these purposes, to have powers and enjoy all the rights, benefits and privileges conferred by the said Act of Assembly and its supplements.

The application for the said charter is now on file in the said Court at the number and term above specified. STERLING, LUGGIE DUMRAULD & SONS. Dec 20-27-Jard

Felt Slippers

Are exceedingly appropriate this kind of weather. You would not miss it giving any of your friends a pair. They will appreciate them—ladies especially. We can show you at \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.75, \$2.00 and \$2.25 some very pretty ones in black, brown, blue or gray, nice trimmed and neat looking, made over nice shaped lasts—medium or low heels. Indian Moccasins for Ladies at \$1.25, Children 90c and \$1.00 that are good values. Plenty of Men's Slippers \$1.00 to \$2.50. We have what you want in footwear.

Norris & Hooper's
104 W. Main Street

Open Evenings Till After Christmas.

DUNN'S CASH STORES.

129, 131, 133 N. Pittsburg St., Connelville, Pa.

THE WEATHER.

Fair in the north, snow or rain in the south portion Thursday. Friday rain or snow; fresh southerly winds.

EVERY MAN

With a reasonable distance of this store should make it a point to be here something during our coming week, and that means you. We want to impress the fact upon you that a woman will appreciate her present all the more when she knows it comes from this store. During these busy Christmas days we are making every effort to wait on you men folks promptly, to assist you all we can and to make you feel at home here, even if it is woman's store. You want to do your share towards making this a happy Christmas, and we want to help you choose the right kind of gift. This way and the having a happy hazzard the first thing your eyes light upon. These items mentioned below are just a list of the many things we have here.

Handkerchiefs.

Handkerchief time now. Always acceptable. No woman ever had too many. We have ours all on tables in the Clock Room—hundreds of different kind. Some neatly boxed in dozen and half dozen lots, others to be bought by the single Handkerchief, at 15 many as you want, and from 5 cents up to \$1.75 each. More Handkerchiefs than you will find shown in most stores. It's worth your while to see the display.

Umbrellas.

From \$1.00 each up to \$10.00 each, black and colored. Among the many that we have is a Ladies' silk, either in wood or mounted handle, for \$1.00, the best \$5.00 Umbrella we ever had to sell.

Silk and Lace Waists.

Chances are you know some one who would be better pleased with one of these, than with anything else you could think of. We have a number of these beautiful creations for these Christmas times. Prices start at \$5.00 and from that on up to \$15.00 and \$15.00, black and color, some two piece and some three piece.

Furs.

Hard for some people to realize, but it is a fact that we are more furs to the men folks than to the women. Guess you can have confidence in this store, and the fur business with anyone is a matter of confidence. We've a fair assortment to show now of really good furs, furs but this store stands back of with its guarantee. Prices start at \$1.00 for infants' sets, up to \$5.00 for phone sets for Ladies. Some of the prettiest scarfs we ever had to show around \$10.00, and \$15.00.

Dress Goods and Silks

Some one you should buy enough material for a dress or a skirt, or enough silk for a waist. We have some in a here at this department competent to advise you as to kinds and colors, and quantity you will need. You'll find at home around this dress goods counter. So many men buying sensible gifts like these that you will not feel out of place. Your gifts may start with goods at 50 cents the yard and you'll find on up as high as you care to go.

Kid Gloves.

Take our advice and buy your kid gloves here, whether it's a glove at \$1.00 the pair, or \$2.00, or \$3.50, we have the kind of gloves you want and the kind you ought to buy. If you are not sure about the size, we'll exchange, should you guess wrong.

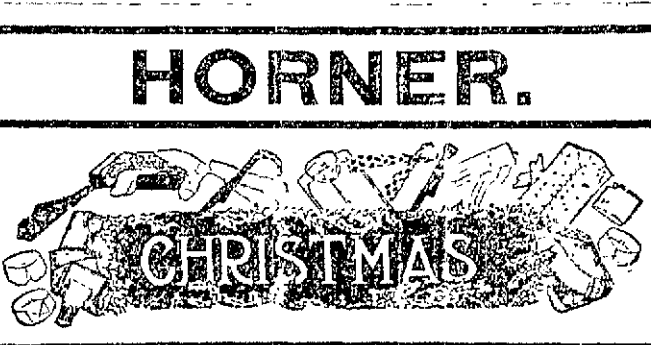
Christmas Talk to Both Men and Women.

Shop in the mountains if you can, you'll find it much more enjoyable. Give us all the time for delivering you can, and remember we are open evenings.

DUNN'S CASH STORES.



CHRISTMAS INDICATIONS.



Christmas comes and every heart overflows with Yuletide joy.

What Shall I Give Him For Christmas?

This is the same difficult problem that presents itself at every recurrence of the season.

We come to your rescue and say: "Come here with all your troubles and let us show you."

We're in Holiday attire and have things a man buys for himself and appreciates most.

We'll lay aside your selection until Christmas, and we'll make any changes desired after Christmas.

A Few Suggestions:

OVERCOATS, RAIN COATS, SUITS, TROUSERS, FANCY VESTS, BATH ROBES, NECKWEAR, GLOVES, HOSIERY, UNDERWEAR, SUSPENDERS, UMBRELLAS, SHIRTS, HANDKERCHIEFS, CUFF BUTTONS, COLLARS, CUFFS, MUFFLERS, HATS, CAPS, SHIRT PROTECTOR, SWEATER, SCARF PINS, ETC.

HORNER,
128 N. Pittsburg St.,
CONNELLSVILLE, PENNA.

The Only Place in Town

in town to buy your Christmas home-made candies and fancy boxes. Loweney's, Schrafft's, Booth's, Gibbs' and Headley's from twenty-five cents a box to twelve dollars and fifty cents.

Home-made fresh taffies from ten cents to fifteen cents per pound.

Mikalarias & Berbatis
109 E. MAIN ST.

Christmas Flowers

Carnation, from \$1 to \$1.25 per doz.
Roses, \$2 per doz.
Paper Whites, from 75c to \$1 per doz.
Mistletoe, lots of it.

Leave orders at once, as the prices are liable to change without notice.

GEO. SHOMER,
295 E. Fairview av.
Both Phones.

Get a Copy of
The Sunday Courier

SHOES

If you want to make your shoe, brogue or Savoy a present of a nice pair of shoes to Christmas, now is the time to buy them and have the place to get them in order to be sure you get a good value for your money. We'll make you the best made in all kinds of shoes. "Once you buy a pair of shoes from us you will be ever happy afterward."

JOHN IRWIN.

106 W. N. LECHE 106

If, after reading this list you are still undecided, come to the store. We can and will gladly solve any Christmas problem.

Ladies' Present-Giving Suggestions.

The New 88 per 11 inches, from 50c to \$3.00.
Excellent Pocket Watches, from 25c to \$3.00.
Steel Braid and Gift Wrapping Bags, from 50c to \$1.00.
Jewel Trimmed Black Combs, in an endless variety, from 25c to \$2.00.
Silk Pins, in black, also white in plain and imitation hand-painted design, from \$1.25 to \$1.75.
Opera Glasses, at \$3.50.
Splendid Umbrella values, from \$1.00 to \$3.50.
Bracelets from 25c to \$4.75.
Great big values in Hand-mirror Sets, from \$2.50 to \$12.50.
Foliot Sets, consisting of Comb, Brush and Mirror, from \$2.50 to \$5.00.
Fancy Work Aprons, 50c and 75c.
Ladies' Silk Scarfs, imitation French hand-painted, for \$1.25, \$1.50 and \$1.75.

Men's Present-Giving Suggestions.

High class Muffler, in plain and fancy colors, at 50c, 75c, \$1.00, \$1.25 and \$1.50.
Men's Colored Silk Handkerchiefs at 50c.
Men's Silk Initial Handkerchiefs at 25c and 50c.
Men's colored bordered Handkerchiefs at 15c, two for 25c.
Laundering Bags, 50c and 75c.
Men's Sweaters in white, gray, blue and black, special by parcel at 50c, \$1.00, \$1.50, \$2.00 and \$3.00.
Men's Cardigan Jackets, in gray, navy and black, at \$1.00, \$1.50, \$1.75, \$2.00, \$2.25 and \$2.50.
Men's V-neck Sweaters, gray and black, at \$1.50.

Children's Present-giving Suggestions.

Wrist Bags, 25c.
Six Handkerchiefs in a telephone, or Hall Clock, or Automobile, or Piano, or Suit Case, at 50c, 75c and \$1.00.
Woolen Ties, in color varieties, for 25c and 50c.
A big assortment of Christmas Books, from 1c to \$2.50.
Children's Fur Sets, in all the popular furs, from \$1 to \$6.50 the set.

This Store Wishes YOU A Merry Christmas.

While extending a Christmas Greeting to our many friends, we take occasion to say that we have a

Magnificent Line of Christmas Footwear.

By-the-way, what is there that would make a more acceptable Christmas Gift for any member of the family?
For Mother, we have comfortable House-shoes and Slippers.
For Father, we have Walk-Overs, Bunslippers and Slippers.
For the Young Lady, we have handsome Dress Shoes, Slippers and Ties.
For the Boys, we have Sturdy Shoes, Slippers, Gum Boots, Etc.

Our Reduction Sale is now going on. Hundreds of people have taken advantage of this sale and are saving money. This sale is open till January 1st, 1907. Come in.

I. C. SMUTZ.
127 N. Pittsburg St., Connelville.

Wallace Furniture Comp'y

LAST CALL FOR
Christmas Goods.

They are all now open and ready for inspection. Come in and make your selection now and have them delivered when you want them. Remember with every FIVE DOLLAR purchase or FIVE DOLLAR payment you get a ticket on the

\$400 PIANO,
given, absolutely away, FREE, on January 1st.
Remember you can have credit if you wish it here.

WALLACE FURNITURE CO.

PREVAILING UNREST

Of Railroad Men Over the Matter of Prospective Wage Advance.

ACTION ON THE BALTO. & OHIO

Was Expected Some Time Ago, But It Did Not Transpire—Office Forces Have Also Looked for Some Increase in Their Monthly Salaries.

That the Baltimore & Ohio and several large railroad companies, which have taken no general action on a definite increase in wages for all the employees will do so before the first of the new year is generally believed. For many years the railroads have been opposed to dealing with their employees as a union, and have done all they possibly could to prevent the men from organizing. The Pennsylvania was the first to announce a general advance in wages of 10 per cent. One or two other companies followed and the trainmen all over the country made demands for higher wages. In most cases their demands have been granted, even on lines where a general advance has not been made. Employees of companies which have not advanced wages are becoming restless, and in certain quarters there is talk of the office forces organizing. To prevent such a move on the part of the employees the railroads, it is said, will make a general increase. It was expected that definite action would be taken by the Baltimore & Ohio directors at the meeting held in New York a few days ago. While this matter was discussed only in a formal way it is understood that the Executive Board has the authority to grant the increase. The board will meet in a few days, and it is believed that an advance will be announced.

VANDERBILT.

Personal Chat From the New Borough Down the Yough.

VANDERBILT, Dec. 20.—At the East Liberty Church of God, Sunday afternoon the pastor, Rev. D. A. Stephens, will deliver a special sermon to the Improved Order of Red Men. The hour set is 3 o'clock P. M. All the members and friends of the order are invited to be in attendance.

Mrs. James Beatty, Mrs. Charles Dunlap and Miss Elma Lint of East Liberty were in Conneltsville Tuesday on a little shopping tour.

Mrs. J. T. Beatty, Mrs. W. E. Kelly, Mrs. J. J. Moore and son George, were in Conneltsville and spent a few hours purchasing some holiday goods.

Joseph H. Barricklow, the Ivesman, was transacting business matters in the Yough Metropolis Tuesday.

Miss Bess McLaughlin, who is attending the institute in Unifontown, came home last evening and returned this morning.

James Beatty and Norman Lint of East Liberty were transacting business matters in Conneltsville Tuesday last.

Miss Odessa Means was in Dunbar recently the guest of friends.

Mrs. Burt Newmyer was in Conneltsville yesterday and spent a few hours shopping.

The revival meeting which has been in progress at the East Liberty Church of God for the past several weeks, closed recently with several additions to the church.

Miss Amanda Strickler of near town has gone to Juntintville, where she will spend the holidays.

At a meeting of Vanderbilt Council No. 104, Jr. O. U. A. M., held on Monday evening, it was decided to hold a banquet in the near future.

A ball will be held in the Junior Order Hall Saturday evening. Owing to the sickness of one of the musicians there was none held last Saturday evening.

Charles Martin of near Perryopolis was among the business callers in Vanderbilt yesterday.

Mr. Galley, the well known wagon-builder of Mt. Pleasant, was looking after his business interests at this place yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Downs of Conneltsville were at East Liberty on Tuesday and were guests at the Dunn-McBury wedding.

PERRYOPOLIS.

Paragraphs From Famous Old Village Washington Laid Out.

PERRYOPOLIS, Dec. 20.—Albert Luce of Wick Haven was a business visitor in town Tuesday.

Joseph Harper and son Clinton of Jackson were shopping in town on Wednesday.

Miss Bessie Stueckler attended the McBurney-Dunn wedding at East Liberty on Tuesday.

Beate Luce, who is attending school at Ada, O., arrived home today to spend his Christmas vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Watson Luce of Flatwoods were shopping in town this afternoon.

Andrew Marsh of Washington, Pa., was the guest of relatives here for a few days this week.

Mrs. William Huns of Star Junction was shopping in town last evening.

Teddy Randolph of Victoria was a business visitor in town Wednesday evening.

Peter Welner, the music dealer of Conneltsville, was looking after business in town on Wednesday.

Louis and Harvey Carson of Layton were calling on relatives here yesterday.

BARS BLENDED WHISKEY.

Distillers' Objection to Ruling Under the Pure Food Law.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—An emphatic protest has been made to Secretary Wilson by the manufacturers of whiskey known as neutral spirits against a tentative ruling of the department respecting blended whiskey. The members of the delegation declared the ruling of the department, under the pure food and drug act, would impair their business and be a grave injustice.

The ruling of which complaint is made in effect is that the mixture of neutral spirits and Bourbon and rye whiskey, to which harmless coloring and flavoring ingredients have been added, cannot be branded "blended whiskey," or, indeed, whiskey at all. No conclusion will be reached until the subject shall have been considered with other representatives of the whiskey interests.

FARMERS' INSTITUTE.

Agriculturists in 15th Annual Session at Somerset.

SOMERSET, Dec. 20.—[Special.]—The fifteenth annual session of the Somerset County Farmers' Institute convened in the Court House here yesterday. There was an unusually large attendance. Addresses were delivered by the following: T. E. Orr, Beaver; G. B. Wyom, Jefferson, Greene county; Peter Miller, Somerset; J. S. Burns of Allegheny. This evening County Superintendent D. W. Seibert addressed the institute.

Causes Loss of \$25,000. GREENSBURG, Dec. 20.—[Special.]—Fire at an early hour yesterday morning destroyed the double tipple and washer house of the Jamison Coal & Coke Company at its No. 1 plant at Luxor. The loss is fully \$25,000. Four hundred men will be idle until temporary tipples can be erected.

Touched Their Boarding Boss. EVERSON, Dec. 20.—A Polish boarding boss here named Swinich is out a good overcoat, watch and ten dollars by the hurried disappearance of two of his boarders. The men also owe their boarding boss for board.



A Useful Present.

No matter what other gifts take your fancy, you can do nothing wiser than to give

SHOES OR SLIPPERS.

There isn't a variety under the sun that is not represented in our assortment. How some gifts will please, you can only guess; but our Shoes will be acceptable without being told.

J. G. Gorman J. W. Buttermore

Gorman & Co.

Sell Good Shoes Cheap.



Open a Bank Account.

for your boy—Teach him habits of thrift and economy while he is young—If he learns to take care of the pennies now it will be safe to trust him with dollars when he is older.

4 per cent. interest on savings at

The Scottdale Bank
Scottdale, Pa.

Overstocked

Will have to sell all my Heavy Weight Overcoats and Clothing at 1/2 Half Price being overstocked on account of warm weather last fall.

MAX LEVINE,
220 N. Pittsburg St.



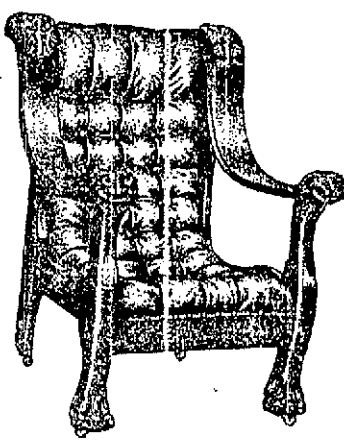
Special Turkish Leather Rocker.

Exactly like illustration. The most luxurious rocker ever made. It is upholstered in genuine leather, tufted and laced in an artistic manner. A splendid holiday gift. **\$31.50**

Extraordinary Display of Christmas Novelties in Furniture

Arranged to Save Your Time, Priced to Save You Money!

A half hour or an hour in this store will bring you more satisfaction and settle more Christmas questions than in any other in the city. It is something of an art to arrange an immense stock of goods so that the customer can index it in a few moments—but we have accomplished it and the result is unique. This time saving feature added to our price saving, plus our celebrated easy payment plan, is as close to the ideal shopping arrangement as one could wish. *Note These Extra Special Values:*

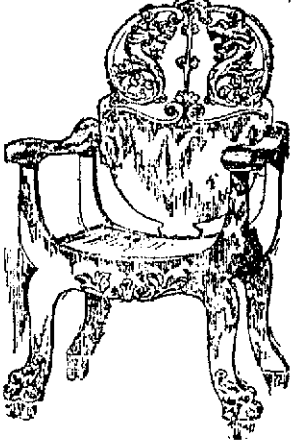


Aaron's
Genuine Leather "Sleepy Hollow" Arm Chair and Rocker.

It is built for hard ware of the very highest grade materials by skilled and competent workmen. The frame work consists of selected quartered sawed oak. The heavy front legs terminate in heavy claw feet. Front of arms consists of artistically carved heads, and tops are adorned with magnificent carvings. The upholstery is continuous from front of seat to top of back. Upholstered in genuine leather. Special for Rocker or Chair,

\$17.50

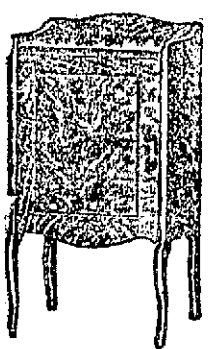
Terms: \$3.00 down and \$1 Weekly.



Aaron's
Roman Chair, Special.

A Roman Chair will make a delightful Christmas present for mother or sister. We have them in quartered oak and mahogany and styles of all descriptions. Ask the salesman to show you the special at.....

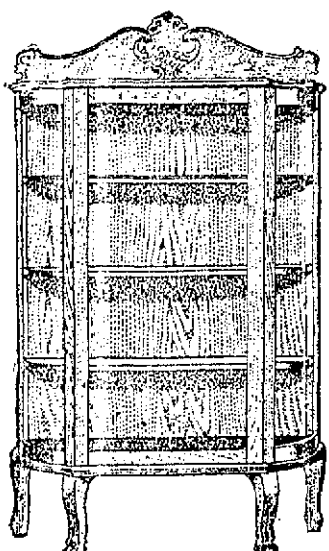
\$11.75



Aaron's
Music Cabinet

Exactly like illustration, made of birch mahogany, well constructed and finished, has numerous shelves for music. Special price only.....

\$4.95

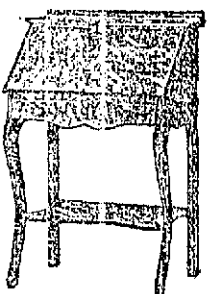


Aaron's
Special China Closet.

Exactly like illustration. This china closet is made throughout of solid quarter-sawed oak, well made and highly finished. It has bent glass ends of double strength and double strength glass door. The strip across the top is neatly carved. Special price only.....

\$13.75

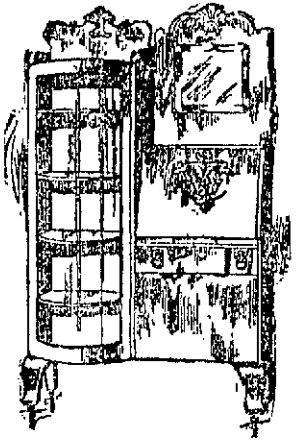
Terms on this China Closet: \$1.00 Cash, \$1 Monthly.



Aaron's
Special Ladies' Writing Desk.

Solid oak, contains a small drawer, lower shelf, special.....

\$4.95

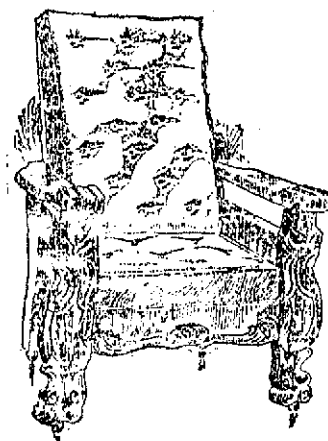


Combination
Bookcase.

As shown in the illustration; solid oak, highly polished; has adjustable shelves, bevel plate mirror; handsome carvings, large desk and three manuscript drawers, a bargain. Special.....

\$14.75

\$1.00 Cash; \$1.00 Monthly.

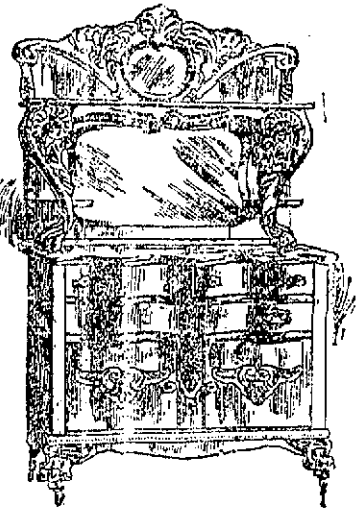


Massive
Morris Chair.

The frame is made of solid oak, beautifully quarter sawed and highly polished. The carvings are deep cut and massive, the cushions are reversible and come in assorted velours. Has full spring seat and back can be adjusted to any desired position. Special.....

\$8.75

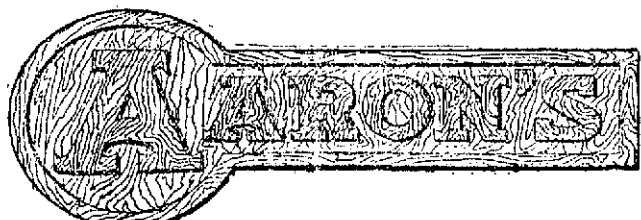
Terms \$1.00 Cash; \$1.00 Monthly.



Special Quarter-Sawed
Oak Sideboard.

Entirely new in design, most wonderful value in a high-grade Sideboard. Solid quarter-sawed oak, nicely carved and highly polished. The drawers are full serpentine front and the cabinet doors are neatly carved. The top is the handsomest ever shown, has one large French plate mirror 16x28. The case is 24 in. wide and 22 in. deep. Special price,

\$25



This is astounding: Just exactly 658 new accounts opened here since December 1st. This week we will run up to 1,000 without the shadow of a doubt.

From the Upper Yough Region.

CONFLUENCE.

Interesting Items From Somerset County's Hustling Town.

CONFLUENCE, Dec. 20.—P. N. Hay has given out the following report for the third month of school. The first column contains enrollment, the next, average and the third, per cent.

No. 1, Mrs. H. E. Hargrove, 45 45 100
No. 2, Mary McDonald, 41 40 97
No. 3, Maude Colburn, 45 44 97
No. 4, Sara Schell, 40 37 92
No. 5, Alice Shaw, 43 41 95
No. 6, R. M. Hay, 21 20 95

Summary: Total enrollment, 244; average, 97; per cent, 95; perfect in attendance, 140. The schools are all preparing a special program for Christmas, when their vacation will begin. The regular monthly meeting of the Clinton Literary Society will be held at the same time.

The B. & O. civil engineers who are here will leave on Saturday for their various homes, where they will spend their vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Snyder of Somerset, while on their way to visit relatives in Garrett county, will be here between trains to visit friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Winfield Knapp of Philadelphia are visiting Mr. and Mrs. A. Ringer.

Harry F. Harned of Urtola, accompanied by his mother and sister, visited here Wednesday on a shopping trip.

Herbert Black, manager of the Armour Packing Company of New York, is having a two weeks' vacation at home, visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. V. M. Black.

James Swan, an employee of the B. & O. at Conneltsville, formerly of this place, was visiting his mother, Mrs. Agnes Swan, today.

Surveying parties are very active in this section. They are working day and night, something that was never before heard of here. At night they work with the aid of lanterns. A large corps of Washington engineers arrived here last evening.

William Rager, a B. & O. engineer of Rockwood, and his wife are visiting with their friends, Oscar Rager and family, and also Mrs. Rager's mother, Mrs. John Alexander, where they will remain a few days.

Simon Trower of Conneltsville was in town Wednesday looking after matters of a business nature.

James K. Johnson of Drake town passed through town today on his way to the Urtola mine. In a wagon with a single bolt on his horses. Mr. Johnson is a prominent farmer.

Thomas Krens, a B. & O. engineer of Conneltsville, is visiting his wife, who is stopping with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Lytle.

Scott Anderson of West Connetquot has sold his fine residence to Freeman Lichty of Urtola. The latter will take possession April 1.

William Giesler of Pittsburgh was here on business yesterday.

ROCKWOOD.

Bright Paragraphs From the Big Somerset County Borough.

ROCKWOOD, Dec. 20.—John W. Hoover was a business visitor in Meyersdale yesterday.

Mrs. Ada Barclay of Buffalo Mills, Bradford county, is visiting her mother, Mrs. Mary Tashman, on East Broadway.

For the second time this winter zero weather has been reached. Yesterday morning the thermometer in town registered 10, 10, 8 and 6 degrees below zero.

Win. H. Mangle returned home on Tuesday from Johnston, where he had been visiting his parents for several days. On account of the being employed while in the employ of the B. & O., the company have given him a position to attend to the shoveling of switches from the town.

The usual holiday rush has caused the B. & O. to put on an extra train at the station here. B. J. Wilson has been secured and will assist in handling the extra baggage and freight during the next few days.

Charles Shuler, who is employed at Garrett, was in town yesterday on his way to his home.

Barle Blansett, who was formerly employed as a brakeman on the Somerset & Cumberland branch, was visiting on friends in town yesterday. He is now employed in the same capacity and is running out of Pittsburgh on the B. & O. train.

While being shifted around the yards on Tuesday a caboose left the track on the bridge, laying the branch train out 30 minutes on its last trip to Johnston.

H. H. Gardner is moving from the David Snyder residence to West Main street to the house recently vacated by C. H. Wolfensberger and owned by the same.

Paul, a young son of Mr. and Mrs. V. D. Callaghan of Conneltsville, is visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Adams, of North Market street.

Miss Zenta, who has been touring with John Zent's circus during the past season, has returned and will spend the winter at the home of her sister, Mrs. Nat Northup.

WESTMORELAND

Marriage Licenses That Have Recently Been Taken Out.

Joseph Taylor and Mari Kezlar, both of Mead.

J. W. Shepherd and Moll V. Ryers, both of Mead.

W. W. McElrath of Beaver Falls and Laura E. Shotts of Greensburg.

John L. Baird of Altoona and John A. Morgan of Mead.

Bartholomew Vesco and Lizzie Candio, both of Jamison No. 1.

J. Howard Croushore of Lincoln Place and Eva L. Sloan of Buffalo.

Nick Kungas and Elvira Hapala, both of Mead.

J. M. Blair and Margaret P. Small, both of Derry.

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For CINCINNATI, OH., LOUIS and LOUISVILLE, KY.—Pittsburgh—5:00 A. M. and 5:10 P. M. daily.

For PITTSBURGH—Week days, 5:00, 7:15, 7:30, 11:15 A. M.; 2:20, 3:20, 4:20, 5:20, 6:20, 7:20, 8:20, 9:20, 10:20, 11:20 P. M. Sunday, 5:00, 7:15, 7:30 A. M. and 3:20, 4:20, 5:20, 6:20, 7:20, 8:20, 9:20, 10:20, 11:20 P. M.

For WASHINGTON, D. C., and WILMINGTON, DE.—Week days, 1:00, 10:15 A. M., 3:20 and 8:00 P. M. Sunday, 5:00 A. M., 3:20 and 8:00 P. M.

For PLEASANT—Week days, 10:25 A. M., 4:25 and 6:30 P. M. Sundays, 10:00 A. M. and 4:00 P. M.

For PHILADELPHIA and BALTIMORE—Week days, 6:00 A. M., 11:15 and 6:50 P. M. Sunday, 10:00 A. M. and 4:50 P. M.

For RUMBLE, N. Y., and CHARTERS, N. Y.—Week days, 7:15, 7:30, 10:15 A. M.; 3:20, 5:00, 6:20, 7:20, 8:20, 9:20, 10:20, 11:20 P. M.

For PHILADELPHIA, NEW YORK, PHOENIX, and all points in the east—Pittsburgh, 6:00 A. M., 1:00, 8:10 and 11:15 P. M.

For CONNELLSTOWN—6:15 A. M. and 3:00 and 1:00 P. M. Week days, 8:15 A. M. and 6:00 P. M. Sunday.

For JOHNSTOWN and points on the S. & C. DIVISION—Week days, 8:15, 10:15 A. M., 3:00 P. M. Sunday, 8:00 P. M.

For HERRING—Week days, 8:15 A. M. and 1:00 P. M.

For CUMMELIA RD.—Daily Express trains, 8:47 A. M.; 4:00, 8:10 and 11:15 P. M. Week days only.

For SHENANDOAH JUNCTION and points on the N. & W. R.—9:47 A. M.; 3:00 and 11:15 P. M.

For HARRISBURG, PHILADELPHIA and VALLEY DIVISION points—8:47 A. M., 3:00 and 11:15 P. M. Week days only.

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Leaves Pittsburgh, McKeesport & Troughsboro railroad, Cleveland and Short Line, April 23, 1906.

Central Standard Time; in effect Sunday, April 23, 1906.

Trains leave Conneltsville for Dunbar, New Haven, Rockwood Junction and Conneltsville, Pa., 11:15 A. M. and 1:15 P. M. Week days. Sunday, 10:15 A. M., 1:15 P. M.

For Seaside, Greensburg, Pittsburgh and points in intermediate stations, 7:25, 8:25, 9:25, 10:25, 11:25 P. M. Week days. Sunday, 7:45 A. M., 8:45 P. M.

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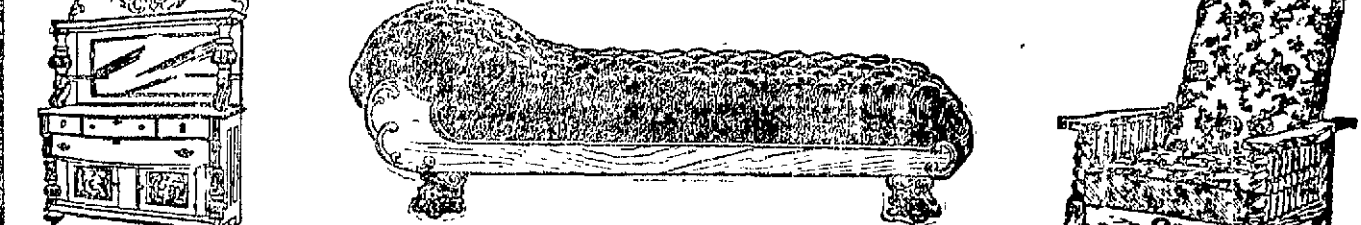
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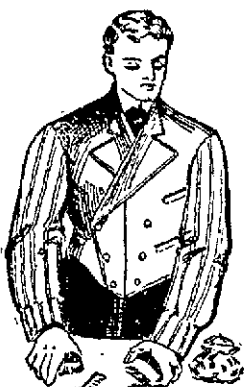
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Selections complete in every department.--Quality the highest, Prices the lowest. You have but to come and walk through this spacious building to see how the great throngs appreciate it all. They admire the many things brought to them from nearly every part of the world and in such mammoth quantities, that little is required to possess the most unique and desirable Christmas remembrances you can imagine. Every gift will be delivered at your home in time for Christmas; however, we would advise that you take small packages with you whenever possible. Do your shopping today. Crowds will be greater each day. Come while stocks are unbroken and choose from Connellsville's Best Showing of Christmas Goods.

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Tool Chests in every Size,

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Special \$1.75 Tool Chest \$1.10.

Kid Body and Jointed Dolls,

25c, 50c, 75c, \$1.00, \$1.25.

\$1.50, \$2.00, \$2.50, \$3.00.

Every conceivable kind of toy is here. The hum and buzz of the mechanical toys, the puff, puff of the steam engines, the whirr of the electric dynamos and the happy voices of the little ones make our basement the most interesting of all Holiday stores.

Men's English Mufflers, \$1.00.

These mufflers are in full regular sizes in plain silks or with fancy stripes and figures.

The popularity of the muffler has increased enormously this season and to buy this grade of muffler at \$1.00 is rather remarkable, right in the midst of Christmas shopping. Certainly we know of nothing else that costs only a dollar that is quite so effective to give to a man as these mufflers that go on sale to-day.

Our complete showing of mufflers and scarfs range in price from.....50c to \$3.50

Men's Furnishings Section just inside the door.

Handkerchiefs, Lowest Prices.

Handkerchiefs are probably the most popular of all Christmas gifts because one can buy a box of handkerchiefs and slip it into a drawer and it's out of the way until you are ready to send it, but the quality is very important for it's an old saying that "a man is judged by the quality of his linen" so in purchasing your Christmas Handkerchiefs be sure of the quality. Not a handkerchief enters our stocks but that is subjected to the keenest scrutiny so from the 12 1/2c ones up to the \$3.00 ones you'll find them linen. Our broad selection covers every kind of handkerchief you may wish to purchase both in men's or women's. Children's Handkerchiefs in Gift Boxes.

**"The Bissell," A Thoughtful Gift**

The housewife would appreciate a good carpet sweeper perhaps more than any other one thing you could give her. A present that would lighten her burdens throughout the year, and take almost half of next year's drudgery from her. "The Bissell" is the leading carpet sweeper of the world, embodying every device that conduces to easy and perfect operation.

WE HAVE THEM IN EVERY FINISH AND IN A NUMBER OF DESIGNS, SO THAT IN CARPET SWEEPERS, AS WELL AS OTHER LINES OF XMAS MERCHANDISE, YOU HAVE A BROAD SELECTION TO CHOOSE FROM.

The Book Shop

You'll find here a collection of books that will surprise you. It's only of late that we handled books and it's practically the first holiday season that you have been able to secure the popular editions at department store prices.

Juvenile Book Section

We make mention of only a few of the great specials with which this department is overflowing:

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We have a magnificent assortment of Gift Books in padded leather including such authors as Lowell, Tennyson, Bryan, Longfellow, etc.

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Strong, substantial cloth, well printed, 35 titles; a most exceptional value, 19c

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Mark what we say:--These robes will be sold before Friday evening. They can't help it at the price. Hundreds are looking for just such bargains and they don't often find them. They are unquestionably the most desirable robes to serve as gifts. Here's the description that will positively insure the sale of this lot of 100 robes at \$5.00:

\$5.00

Handsome Lounging Robes made of fine, pure California wool blankets, soft, warm, and a rich line of handsome patterns in popular colorings. Make is the best. Large, full wool girdles, and the robe is a big, broad, liberal sized garment full width and length. Others up to \$10.00.

\$5.00

A List of Gifts You'll Find on the Main Aisle.

FANCY METAL TRAYS, HAT BRUSHES, HAIR RECEIVERS, WORK BASKETS, TRAVELING SETS, VANITY BOXES, BEAD PURSES, BEAD CHAINS, FANCY BACK COMBS, BELT BUCKLES, BEAD COLLARS, BRACELETS, GOLD CHAINS, COLLAR BOXES, COLLARS, SCARFS, GLOVES, POWDER BOXES, INFANTS' SETS, CANDELABRAS, ETC., WATCH FOPS, CARD CASES, BROOCHES, CHAIN PURSES, CHANGE PUSHS, POCKET BOOKS, LEATHER GOODS, COMB AND BRUSH TRAYS, MILITARY BRUSHES, TIE BOXES, HANDKERCHIEF BOXES, PICTURE FRAMES, CLOCKS, SMOKING SETS, TOBACCO JARS, COMFORTS, JEWEL BOXES, JAPANESE TRAYS, MUSIC ROLLS.

Sparkling Cut Glass

In Wonderful Variety of Cuttings and Models.

In buying cut glass there are two very important things to look well to. The weight and the trueness of the cutting, for one might far rather possess good press-cut glass of a good quality than an inferior kind of real cut glass.

"Quaker City" Cut Glass was awarded first prize at St. Louis for clearness, for weight, for perfection in cutting and beauty of design.

We represent this line in Connellsville and take great pleasure in presenting a most perfect selection of sparkling cut glass to serve as suitable gifts to those whose friendship you value.

Basement Store.

Superb Smoking Jackets, \$10.00.

Smoking Jackets or House Coats, whichever you elect to call them, are here in wonderful variety. We particularly speak of our showing at \$10.00, because in a garment of this sort there is reason for paying a good price. Nothing is appreciated or used as much by a man as a housecoat. Its possession means unlimited wear, so a good all wool fabric is important in its construction. We will show you good house coats for as little as \$5.00, but to be frank with you it is the higher priced ones that find highest favor with every one. Selection is complete today, tomorrow perhaps not. Is it convenient to choose today? It surely will be more satisfying.

Gloves for Men, Women and Children

The Glove counter is of course among the busiest centers of this big busy Christmas store, but last years business taught us a lesson and this year we bought just twice as many gloves as last so there will be no disappointments this year. This vast assortment includes every kind of hand covering from the 25c knit gloves to the most expensive fur ones, every size, and, speaking of size reminds us, if you are not positive about size, buy what you think will fit and if a mistake is made we will gladly rectify it after Christmas.

Ready-to-Wear Apparel for the Whole Family

We realize the things popularly known as Christmas Goods have the call but there are many persons looking for the useful sort of Gifts so we think it well to remind you that we are conducting a series of Holiday Sales in our

Women's Suit Department,
Millinery Department,
Men's Clothing Department.

This is being done right along with the holiday rush and while we can't afford to use advertising space to exploit these values we tell you with emphasis that the price concessions are radical and persons seeking ready-for-service garments cannot overlook these sales in justice to themselves.

\$5.00 and \$6.00 Blankets at \$3.75

What better time to buy blankets than now when the prices are so low and bargains so extraordinary that even the great throng of Christmas shoppers cannot pass them by? The natural tendency is to overlook such common things as blankets when one is bent on buying toys or books or handkerchiefs or a thousand other gift things but the thrifty people cannot overlook these superb, all-wool blankets at this tempting price reduction.

They are in black and white or red and black plaids and absolutely all wool. The mild weather is the only reason that they are not \$5.00 and \$6.00, for we bought them to sell at that price.